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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Applicants submit herewith the following disclosures in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.

I U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Title</u>
4,045,847	6 September 1977	Apparatus for the Manufacture of Weft Inserted Non-Woven Fabrics
4,181,514	1 January 1980	Stitch Knitted Filters for High Temperature Fluids and Methods of Making Them
6,089,051	18 July 2000	Warp-Knit Fabric of Noble Metal-Containing Wires and Method For the Production Thereof

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II. FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
EP 0 680 787	European	8 November 1995
EP 0 504 723	European	23 September 1992
FR 771 524	France	10 October 1934
DE 44 23 714	Germany	11 January 1996

III. OTHER DOCUMENTS

International Search Report, OMG AG & Co. KG, 11 September 2002.

The items listed above are identified on Form PTO 1449, which is submitted with this statement. A copy of each of the items identified above is also submitted with this statement.

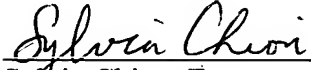
If Examiner would like an English translation of EP 0 680 787, EP 0 504 723, FR 771 524 and or DE 44 23 714, please contact Applicants' attorney and Applicants will have the reference translated.

Applicants take no position on whether the items cited above and listed on Form PTO 1449 constitutes prior art against the subject application under any particular provision of Title 35 of the United States Code.

Applicants submit that because this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted prior to an Examination of this application on the merits, no fee is due.

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